

THE BASSANO MAIL

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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1914

A Reasonable Action

The Council did only what was its duty in giving Secretary-treasurer Bond an assistant to shoulder some of the routine work.

If a man is doing fifteen hours work per day; and is frequently devoting Sundays to the cause of organizing, systematizing, and accomplishing the town's business; and who is thereby saving the town three times his salary, then he needs relief. We know of our own personal knowledge that this applies in the case of Mr Bond.

He has proved a splendid investment for the town. Flanagan who originally opposed the employment of a permanent secretary-treasurer, believing that it would not be possible for him to care his salary in a town the size of Bassano, frankly declared Monday night that the way Mr Bond had taken hold of things had forced him to re-adjust his views.

Coun. Purcell was perfectly right too in his policy of retrenchment, but at the same time it would be a further step along the retrenchment road, if Mr Bond were given a little more time to attend to those more important phases of the Town management, which spell a saving to the town. Last year he put through the Tax Enforcement Court, which meant thousands of dollars to the town in back taxes collected, and actually made a clear eight thousand dollars on the costs of the Court; receiving the commendation of Judge Carpenter of the District Court, for the efficiency of the preparations.

Now the detail work has so accumulated with the opening of the sewer and water system, that it is impossible for one man to cope with it, and at the same time give the fullest attention to policy necessary to ensure the town's best welfare.

Throw Open Reserve to Settlers

If the Indian Department accedes to the request of the Council and throws open the rich lands that lie idle on the Reserve from Crofton to Bassano, north of the Bow river, it would be the hero of the day in this district.

Settlement, not acre, keeps these large lands unproductive for the sake of a diminished band of Indians

and countenances the continued dormancy of a valuable asset. How many Indians are rejected by the possession of these broad and bare acres? Fifty at the most. Some agreement can be easily arrived at whereby the Indians will be fully compensated for the loss of the land, receiving the money made, in trust, as at the last sale.

Experts describe this strip as wonderfully fertile, forested, and developed that it would form one of the richest farming communities in Alberta. Apart altogether from the fact that all this blank land is holding back Bassano, this phase has to be considered. It is all very well to sweep over depriving the poor Indian of the land of his forefathers, but if he were capable of accommodating himself to the economic demand of the day and raising grain and stock, the country would not suffer and no one would grumble. Anyhow this position mentioned, is but a small part of the whole, and there would still be a few dozen square miles of roaming ground for the Red man.

Councillors Connolly and Pegler are to be commended upon bringing this matter forward.

From Our Standpoint

That conflagration in the Chinese laundry Tuesday was a disaster whose effects were widespread. It explains the famine of family linen.

We agree with the Brooks Bulletin that the ice harvest is 'n't great, but seriously, can't Brooks raise a team and cure a Bow Valley League this year.

It is rumored that Gleichen has his eye at the Bow Valley League people, and that it isn't so sleepy as it seems.

This Uster Army grows as fast as a Western town.

The recent early morning fire taught one thing, that the present bell is not quite adequate, and that a siren would be infinitely better. When the new equipment comes a town will be absolutely necessary. Under the present system, there is no absolute certainty of one appearing, if needed, at dead of night.

The C. P. R. Japs have left town alright—whether scared by the News-Telegram, or just in the ordinary course of events, we don't know—but we haven't seen anyone to replace them yet, which is even worse than having Japs around.

About the only thing stirring these days seems to be the Matt and J. H. Stiles piano contest. See Page 8 for the standing.

The Bassano

Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 935..... 6.07 a'clock.
No. 13..... 2.25 a'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4..... 17.31 a'clock.
No. 138 arrive 10.30 dep. 10.30.
No. 14..... 1.10 a'clock.

IRIDIANA LOCAL

Leave Bassano, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.
Arrive Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7.30.

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For Hutton, Faver, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stoppington: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.



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Any person who is the sole holder of a family of any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to own homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres each year.

W. W. COLBY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
S. R. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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F. P. McCaffrey J. J. McNeil
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Plans Prepared Estimates Furnished

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Estimates Given Repairs and Job Work promptly attended to.
Corner 3rd St. and 8th Ave. Bassano

B. T. GRAY

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Service Day or Night
Bassano Furniture Store, 3rd Ave.

E. A. Dyer

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BASSANO - ALTA

Burns & Mavor

Business, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
Solicitors for: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Union Bank of Canada, Security Trust Company

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Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

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Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

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No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
R. H. Seath, W. M. Geo. H. Truett, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 58 I.O.O.F.

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Get the Warm Shoe for the Cold Weather

Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc., a great variety.

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Jos. Wright, Local Manager

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Drying, Transferring and General Teaming of All Kinds Done Right.

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Complete Equipment for Excavating. Special attention devoted to sand and gravel hauling.

Agents for The Continental Oil Company

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Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balsam and all kinds of Gail Cures. REPAIRS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

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The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal.

Try Us.

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

JOHN GOLDEN, Manager

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We are Closing Out Furniture at a Discount of - - 10 p.c.

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The "Slater" Shoe

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Get Your Canadian Home From the Canadian Pacific

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-fourth cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at six per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price. See illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CALGARY ALBERTA

GREAT Stocktaking Sale

Inventory time is near, and in order to simplify matters and reduce our stock, we are offering unprecedented values in MEN'S FUR COATS, OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, SHEEP-LINED COATS, MACKINAW COATS and many other lines of clothing.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, JAN'Y 24
AND CONTINUES FOR TEN DAYS

Men's Alaska Beaver Coats	regular \$30.	now \$22.
" Black Dog Skin	" 27.50	" 21.
" Imitation Black Lamb Coats	" 30.	" 22.
" Buffalo Coats	" 15.	" 12.
" Sheep-lined Coats	" 9.	" 6.50
" " "	" 10.	" 7.25
" " "	" 12.	" 8.25
" Mackinaw (black)	" 6.50	" 5.25
" " "	" 4.50	" 3.50
" Brown Tweed Suits	" 22.	" 18.50
" " "	" 17.	" 14.50
" " "	" 14.	" 11.75
" Corduroy Suits	" 15.	" 12.50
" Grey Worsted Suits	" 25.	" 21.50

All Ladies' and Children's Furs at Cost.

E. F. PURCELL :: Bassano

The Bassano Bakery

Bread Shipped to all Points

Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for

The Robin Hood Milling Co.

HERE Is Your Chance

This week we are starting to issue "Trade Books" which entitles the holder to \$5.00 in goods at our store.

Each book when sold gives the contestant, selling it 25,000 votes and a further 5,000 votes when the book is traded out.

The purchaser of a book gets votes with each purchase, same as with cash—in fact these books will be accepted at our store in every way the same as cash. They may be traded out at any time—this month or next year.

Now is the time for every contestant to get busy and sell as many of these books as possible.

Come and get some books---get busy among your friends---then watch your standing soar.

**REMEMBER EACH BOOK
DRAWS 30,000 VOTES.**

ON BAKING DAY

You can dispose of the worries of baking day by using

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

Royal Household is made in the best equipped mills in the British Empire and is unequalled in quality.

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And we are overstocked with
WINTER GOODS

Which we shall sell at Sixty cents on the dollar

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Real Estate, Loans **INSURANCE** OF ALL KINDS
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All kinds of Excavating
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Office: Main Block, Second Avenue

Coal and Wood Always on hand.
Water Delivery.

PHONE 127

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---A GRAND PIANO FREE!

Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plans for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rustled means a big jump ahead.

Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1-3 octaves, repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering worst plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone, peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warranty

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

**Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano
Votes With Every Purchase.**

Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for twenty-five votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

Heard on the Street

H. W. Ford was appointed auditor at a salary of \$75 per annum by Council on Monday.

In there any truth to the rumor that the Council is challenging the rest of the town to a hockey game.

The purchase of thirty tickets was authorized by Council, when mentioned was that each connection should have a ticket.

Mr. Thomas Humphreys, of Grace of Grace Church Calgary, will speak on the subject of "Missions" at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening next.

A hearty invitation is extended to the congregation of the Anglican Church to meet the Bishop of Calgary at the Rectory, Saturday evening next from 8:30 to 9:30. It is hoped a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

"Bought and Paid For," took Bassano by storm, and if this class of entertainment is kept up, the town will have difficulty in receiving crowded houses.

A large audience packed the house to the door Monday night, and the applause throughout was frequent and generous.

It was a compact and moving drama full of intense moments, and was admirably played by the four members of the Ekhardt Co with Mr. Ekhardt himself as "Jimmy."

Thanks are to be rendered Mr. Torgren for arranging for presentation of the "Bought and Paid For."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT.

Proof having been made to my satisfaction of the accidental loss or destruction of Duplicate Certificate of Title number L. N. 72 issued for Lots 15, 16, 17 & 18 Bassano Plan 2875-T, to Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth Gallagher of Bassano, merchants, dated the 11th day of November 1906, I give notice that I intend after the publication of this notice in the Bassano Mail, once a week for two consecutive weeks to issue to the said Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth Gallagher a new duplicate of title in lieu of the one so lost.

Dated in the Land Titles Office at the City of Calgary this 18th day of December 1913.

W. Forster
Registrar

Town of Bassano, Alberta**APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF AUDITOR, 1914.**

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 13th, 1914 for the position of auditor of the Town of Bassano, for the year 1914, at a salary of \$75.00 per annum. Full particulars of the duties of the office may be had on application to my office.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Bassano, Jan. 12th, 1914.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

In The Social Circle

Mr. Fred Hawk was in town from his ranch this week.

Mr. C. L. Douglas of the Red River was visiting friends in town this week.

William Stibick and Dave Reeves who have several C. P. R. cars made home contracts were in town this week from Homer.

Mr. Chas. Parks of Natchez visited friends in Bassano this week.

Mr. T. Welch, formerly with the Atlas Lumber Co., Bassano is now with the same Company at Drummond Alta.

School Inspector L. LaFrie returned yesterday after a few days spent in the north country.

A. L. McKinnon, of Calgary, has been transferred to the Bassano branch of the Riverdale Lumber Co.

F. J. Malloy has returned after an extended visit with friends in Independence, Iowa.

Miss Ida Murray left for Colorado on Sunday last, owing to the illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. R. Lively and family went to Calgary, Friday, to take up residence for the winter.

Among the Bassano Masons and their friends who attended the Masonic dance at Gleichen Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendry, Miss Nellie Rogers, Miss L. Tulloch, Messrs. W. S. Playfair, Eric Small, J. R. Worth, C. A. Larson, J. L. McKinney, E. R. Muir and R. H. Boyd.

Miscellaneous

Don McKinnon of the Bar-T was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbault of Calgary were in town last week.

Mr. J. S. Mavor left Tuesday to attend the Maritime Association Banquet at Calgary, where he was scheduled to take part in the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sikes are spending a few days in Calgary.

A surprise party was given Friday night last, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Sear. Quite a number of people assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David, and were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sear, where Mrs. Sear, greatly surprised was the subject of many congratulations.

Following a fine luncheon, games were indulged in, the party returning to town about midnight. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bond, Miss Charlotte Bond and Walter Bond, Mr. L. H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Jensen and Mr. D. Hall.

On Friday last the second anniversary of their marriage, the Rev. J. P. Dingle and Mrs. Dingle were the victims of a "surprise" party, the members of the Women's Auxiliary having them out of the house about five o'clock, and then a merry little party of sixteen doing up the house in the evening. Returning at 6:30, the occupants of the rectory found a merry company, prepared to welcome them. Supper was soon on the table, a merry little party of sixteen doing up the house in the evening. Returning at 6:30, the occupants of the rectory found a merry company, prepared to welcome them. Supper was soon on the table, a merry little party of sixteen doing up the house in the evening.

After supper an address of congratulation was read by Mrs. Kye, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Dingle was made the recipient of a handsome tea service. The gathering then broke up after a most enjoyable evening.

139 FOR JOB PRINTING

Also if you have lost or found something—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

Notice to Claimants and Creditors

In the estate of George Dallas Baker late of Bassano, Alberta, Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George Dallas Baker, who died on the 10th of November 1913, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the first day of March 1914, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

DATED this 10th day of January 1914.

Doris Lewis Kimberling
Bassano, Alberta, Administrator.

Burns and Mavor
Solicitors for the Administrator.

FOR SALE

HAY, OATS AND GREENFEED
One 65 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
One 25 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
WILL SELL EITHER.
E. B. DEATLEY

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up
WON GEE, Manager
BASSANO, ALBERTA
PHONE 13

STILES "The Druggist"

PIANO VOTE SPECIAL, NO. 3

For one week commencing Friday 23rd, and ending Saturday 31st—we will give 500 votes with each 25c purchase of any Rexall Remedies.

A few of the Rexall Remedies needed by everyone at this time of year are—

Rexall Wild Cherry Cough Syrup	25c, 50c, \$1.00
" Cold Tablets	25
" Grippe Pills	25
" Throat Gargle	25
" Mentholine Balm	25
" Camphorated Cold Cream	25
" Catarrh Jelly	35
" Tablets	50
" Rheumatic Tablets	50
" Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil of Olive Oil	1.00

The **REXALL** Store, The Best Drug Store

THE BASSANO LAUNDRY

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE (PHONE 120) OPPOSITE DEPOT

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

PURITY FLOUR

Use it for bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, everything

It's the champion all-purpose brand.

Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

Remember

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you can procure the paper that will give you each week what you want to know of Bassano and District

Bassano Mail**The Bassano Meat Market**

C. H. PADLEY, Proprietor.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers

Will keep constantly on hand—All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat—Oysters and Fish in season

Special attention paid to waiting on Children

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Shop next door to McKee's Fruit Store

Telephone 140

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS SEVENTH WEEK

NO.	1.	109,580.	NO.	17.	85,400
22.	61,900.		24.	233,225	
38.	62,230.		40.	105,470	
42.	101,170.		44.	198,680	
47.	253,450.		49.	113,435	
55.	184,510.		56.	54,815	
64.	93,710.		64.	142,725	
68.	121,545.		75.	120,635	
80.	95,790.		84.	201,295	
87.	24,215.		88.	88,170	
90.	22,575.		91.	3,135	
93.	41,830.				

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.

Ensign Cameras

Handiest and Most Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder outdoor work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird
Studio Opposite Post Office